

To whom it concerns, I have been a flight attendant for 15 years with Alaska Airlines. I can tell you, from every perspective, The idea of allowing Cell Phone usage during flight a very disturbing thought. Could you imagine 140 + passengers all on their phones at the same time, trying to talk over each other. I can. It is hard enough to conduct a safety briefing through all of the books, people talking and newspapers hiding the people who need that information, not to mention the tension it would cause in an already precarious environment. I have had a few run ins with people on cell phones. do not get me wrong, I love my cell phone, just not on planes. I have had passenger get into arguments and even one fist fight over some one talking too loud. You know the ones that think everyone needs to hear that "important" call.

I believe the convenience would be far overshadowed by the potential problems this would bring. Our first and foremost concern is that the traveling public have safe and reliable transportation. I believe the current movement to allow cell phone usage inflight is a step in the wrong direction. Please know that I speak for many of my co workers when I say, please do not do this.
Thank you,

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